

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species requirement under 35 USC § 121 and 37 CFR § 1.146, applicant's hereby elect Group I claims 1-17 and the stabilizer species "organophilic particle" for preliminary examination. Applicants understand that should generic independent claim 1 be found allowable, the remaining claims 2-17 will be allowed under 37 CFR § 1.146 as well as the other species of stabilizer in original claim 1.

Applicants hereby traverse the examiner's requirement that "the amount of specific ingredient" be specified. Applicants respectfully submit that this requirement is beyond the scope of a proper election of species requirement which is limited to identification under MPEP 809.02.

In summary, claims 17-33 have been withdrawn that are directed to a non-elected invention under 35 USC § 121. Claims 1 and 6 have been amended and claims 7-8 have been cancelled to conform with the election of species above.

CONCLUSION

The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning the case.

Respectfully submitted,



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